

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
Board Meeting: January 26, 2011

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Accountancy was held on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

T. Farrell Nichols, CPA and Chairman
Elizabeth Hardin, CPA and Vice Chair
J. Sam Johnson, CPA
Grace Lopez-Williams, CPA (via video conference)
Michael Salazar, CPA
Wanda Goodson, CPA

The following Board members were absent:

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Sandra Mays, Licensing Analyst
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Analyst
Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)
Norma Jean Ogle, Georgia Association of Accountants & Tax Professionals
Michael Skinner, Former Board Member

Chairman Lopez-Williams established a quorum was present at 9:36 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2010 Board meeting. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Lopez-Williams, Johnson, Hardin, and Salazar. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Personal Appearances:

Tamar Dafrawi – Appealing denial for reciprocal license. The Board tabled this applicant's appeal.

Karel Antonio – Requesting approval for CPA licensure. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve this applicant. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Raj Vora – Requesting approval for CPA licensure. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve this applicant. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Connor Merritt – Requesting approval for CPA licensure. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve this applicant. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Kenneth Sanukas – Requesting approval for CPA licensure. Mr. Johnson made a motion to deny this applicant. Mr. Salazar seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the following applications that met certification requirements. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved licensees since the December 8, 2010 Board Meeting:

CPA's

CPA029118	Bales, Grady Marvin, Jr
CPA029119	Bumpass, Fredrick Perry
CPA029120	Burkett, Meredith Adria
CPA029121	Chandler, Yevonne Simms
CPA029122	Conlin, John Lowell
CPA029123	Douds, Gregory Thomas
CPA029124	Hunerlach, Natasha Arslanova
CPA029125	Knowles, Neville Winston
CPA029126	Kovach, Susan Kim
CPA029127	Paridee, Anna Elise
CPA029128	Poirier, Norman Joseph
CPA029129	Stafford, David Allen
CPA029130	Strupe, John Patrick
CPA029131	Vitucci, Anthony Nicholas
CPA029132	Merren, Kadi-Joy Crighton
CPA029133	An, Andrew
CPA029134	Barger, Richard Edward
CPA029135	Boyd, Travis Ryan
CPA029136	Carch, Evan Anthony
CPA029137	Egan, Ryan Patrick
CPA029138	Fernandez, Alexander Marc
CPA029139	Hu, Min
CPA029140	Kim, Bo kyoung
CPA029141	McNew, Tiffany Sue
CPA029142	Morris, Katherine Elaine
CPA029143	Osterland, Julie Madden
CPA029144	Richie, Debra Lynne
CPA029145	Shi, Weili
CPA029146	Thomas, Robert Justin
CPA029147	Tobin, Ilan Adam
CPA029148	Tuitt, Janice Jeannette

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CPA029149 Wilcox, Mallory Brooke
CPA029150 Zhou, Duo
CPA029151 Acree, Marisa Kathryn
CPA029152 Anderson, William James
CPA029153 Antonoudi, Efthymia
CPA029154 Bellur, Balaji S
CPA029155 Bishop, Sally Jane
CPA029156 Boehmler, John Edward
CPA029157 Brawner, Kevin Ryan
CPA029158 Brown, Adrienne Michelle
CPA029159 Byron, Christopher Jordan
CPA029160 Doles, Jessica Anne
CPA029161 Hayes, Jessica Christine
CPA029162 Hinson, John Van, Jr
CPA029163 Hong, Boram
CPA029164 Housworth, Neal Altman
CPA029165 Lee, Jeffrey Michael
CPA029166 MacKinnon, Medora Ellen
CPA029167 Mentz, Marshall Harrison
CPA029168 Sheffield, Jacob Quinten
CPA029169 Sprayberry, Joshua Nathaniel
CPA029170 Thomas, David Samuel
CPA029171 Weseloh, Caroline E
CPA029172 Abels, Evelyn Huntington
CPA029173 Adams, Beverly Inez
CPA029174 Alexander, Yolanda M
CPA029175 Ashley, Stephen Glenn
CPA029176 Howard, Deandre Maurice
CPA029177 Parti, Deepak
CPA029178 Sabo, David Louis
CPA029179 Slacum, Sarah Beth
CPA029180 St Denis, Mark Thomas
CPA029181 Viswanathan, Niranjana
CPA029182 Williams, Thomas Lyle
CPA029183 Newman, Michelle
CPA029184 Neal, John Turner
CPA029185 Montrois, Brittany Lane
CPA029186 Molyneaux, Ashley Elizabeth
CPA029187 Meyer, Chad Robert
CPA029188 Lin, Xinzhen
CPA029189 Kohm, Frederick J, Jr
CPA029190 Knowles, Nicole Mae
CPA029191 Kain, John Joseph, II
CPA029192 Johnson, Amber Hope
CPA029193 James, Keri Leigh
CPA029194 Hunter, James Clinton, II
CPA029195 Howell, William Charles
CPA029196 Hlaing, Khin Win
CPA029197 Herndon, Heather Brooke
CPA029198 Groce, Jonathan Edward
CPA029199 Griffin, Anitra Jewell

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CPA029200 Gray, David Delton
CPA029201 Gordon, Michael Edward
CPA029202 Gordon, Audrey Lee
CPA029203 Gentry, Russell Clayton
CPA029204 Fuhr, Charles Joseph
CPA029205 Eveleth, Kathryn Elizabeth
CPA029206 Ellis, Kimberly Pope
CPA029207 Elbe, Mary Elizabeth
CPA029208 Collins, Sarah Sticher
CPA029209 Boyles, Kristen Leigh
CPA029210 Alford, J Ryan
CPA029211 Zurbrick, Erin Kathleen
CPA029212 Kelly, Jason Thomas
CPA029213 Bishop, Sally Jane
CPA029214 Chu, Wendy F
CPA029215 Colonna, Jeffrey Domenic
CPA029216 Della Glustina, William Charles
CPA029217 Driver, Alexandra Denise
CPA029218 Fleurme-Coleman, Farrah Dayne
CPA029219 Hao, Yong Bo
CPA029220 Hickman, Rebecca Brittany
CPA029221 Walker, William Kelvin
CPA029222 Ungar, Joel Martin
CPA029223 Sureau, Olivier
CPA029224 Obradovich, Carol Paul
CPA029225 Morrison, Murine A
CPA029226 Lewis, Christopher Lee
CPA029227 Huan, Ginger Lee
CPA029228 Howenstine, Daria Beecher
CPA029229 Hodgson, Paul McCullough
CPA029230 Boyle, Chad William
CPA029231 ALZOLA, JOEL ADAM
CPA029232 BROTHERS, ANGELA DEAN
CPA029233 BROWN, LAURA CAREY
CPA029234 COLEMAN, KENDRA LEIGH
CPA029235 DEWAN, BRITTANY MORGAN
CPA029236 EVANS, SAMUEL GEORGE
CPA029237 HOWELL, JENNIFER RENE
CPA029238 HUPP, CRAIG THOMAS
CPA029239 HUSACK, DANIEL JOSEPH
CPA029240 JOHNSON, SARI ALIKA
CPA029241 JONES, PATRICK DOUGLAS
CPA029242 KOCH, THORSTEN
CPA029243 KUCHAR, CHARLES JEFFERSON
CPA029244 LANGE, MICHAEL CONRAD
CPA029245 NICHOLAOU, CHRISTOPHER LOUIS
CPA029246 NOE, JEFFREY ALEXANDER
CPA029247 PILCHARD, MADELEINE ALLISON
CPA029248 PRICKETT, JADE MELINDA
CPA029249 QUINONES, ROBIN ANN
CPA029250 RAINS, SCOTT LAMAR

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CPA029251 RICHARDSON, SUSAN GUO
CPA029252 ROACH, REBECCA ELLEN
CPA029253 SCHOFIELD, JOHN RILEY
CPA029254 SHERMAN, KORI LEE
CPA029255 SMITH, SHANNON LYNNE
CPA029256 STEVENS, ROBERT MADISON
CPA029257 WHEELLOCK, MELINDA SUE
CPA029258 WILLIS, PATICK ROSS
CPA029259 WOODWARD, KATHRYN BINFORD

CPA Firms

ACF005837 Accounting & Tax Advisory Group LLC
ACF005838 Myers & Barnes, LLC
ACF005839 Tom Potter, CPA
ACF005840 H Dwayne Gallups CPA LLC
ACF005841 WARREN STONE & ASSOCIATES LLC
ACF005842 MEDORA MACKINNON CPA LLC
ACF005843 ROZAR MORRIS LLC
ACF005844 Clayton & Company, LLC1

The following Applicants were reviewed at the January 26, 2011 Meeting:

Applicant CPB: After reviewing request for approval, Mr. Johnson made a motion to deny the request. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant FJC: After reviewing request for approval, Ms. Goodson made a motion to table pending a personal appearance. Mr. Salazar seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant MC: After reviewing request for approval, Ms. Goodson made a motion to table pending a GCIC and NCIC report. Mr. Salazar seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant ME: After reviewing request for approval, Mr. Johnson made a motion to deny the request. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant TM: After reviewing request for approval, Mr. Johnson made a motion to deny the request. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant TS: After reviewing request for approval, Mr. Johnson made a motion to deny the request. Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant YP: After reviewing request for approval, Ms. Hardin made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Salazar seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Renewals:

No renewals were presented.

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Other Issues:

The Board reviewed the following issues at the January 26, 2011 meeting:

Applicant # 1268332: After reviewing the request for reinstatement, Mr. Salazar made a motion to deny this request. Ms. Lopez-Williams seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant # 1156370: After reviewing the request to lift probation, Ms. Hardin made a motion to approve this request. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant # 1140252: After reviewing the request to lift probation, Ms. Hardin made a motion to approve this request. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant # 1266303: After reviewing the request for reinstatement, Ms. Hardin made a motion to approve this request. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant # 276348: After reviewing the request to waive the reinstatement fee, Mr. Salazar made a motion to deny this request. Ms. Lopez-Williams seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Legal Services:

ACCT090037/ACCT080094 – These cases involve allegations of fraud/misrepresentation and substandard work. The Board made a recommendation to request surrender of licensure within 30 days. If licensee refuses, revoke the license. Ms. Goodson recused herself from this case. Mr. Johnson made a motion for the recommendations and Ms. Hardin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT080059 – This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board made a recommendation to proceed with revocation procedures. Mr. Johnson made a motion for the recommendation. Ms. Goodson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Gregory Biggs, Atlanta – This case involves allegations of quality of care/substandard practice. The Board made a recommendation to accept a Consent Order assessing a \$3,000 fine. Mr. Johnson made a motion for this recommendation. Ms. Goodson seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement:

Nothing to report.

Assistant Attorney General:

The Assistant Attorney General advised they had no cases to report on.

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Executive Director's Report:

Nothing to report.

Committee/Subcommittee Reports:

General discussion on committee/subcommittees.

Other Business

The Board held a general discussion regarding the procedure for addressing appeals.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman

These minutes were approved on _____

These minutes were signed on _____